

# ST. EDWARD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**First Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021**

**Mass Times:**

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:30pm  
Sunday, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
in the Parish Office  
For an Appointment call the Parish Office

**Fr. Pasala Hruday Kumar, HGN**



**In Case of an Emergency after Office Hours, call 575-706-5077.**

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## **Parish Office Hours**

**8:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30 am - Noon on Friday**

## **Sacraments**

**For all sacraments,  
anointing of the sick,  
and communion for the  
homebound, please  
contact the parish office.**

## **PARISH OFFICE STAFF**

**Secretary  
Lisa Rodriguez**

**Bookkeeper  
Janet Dugas**

**Spiritual Formation  
Coordinator  
Daria Raney**

**Maintenance  
Richard Montoya**

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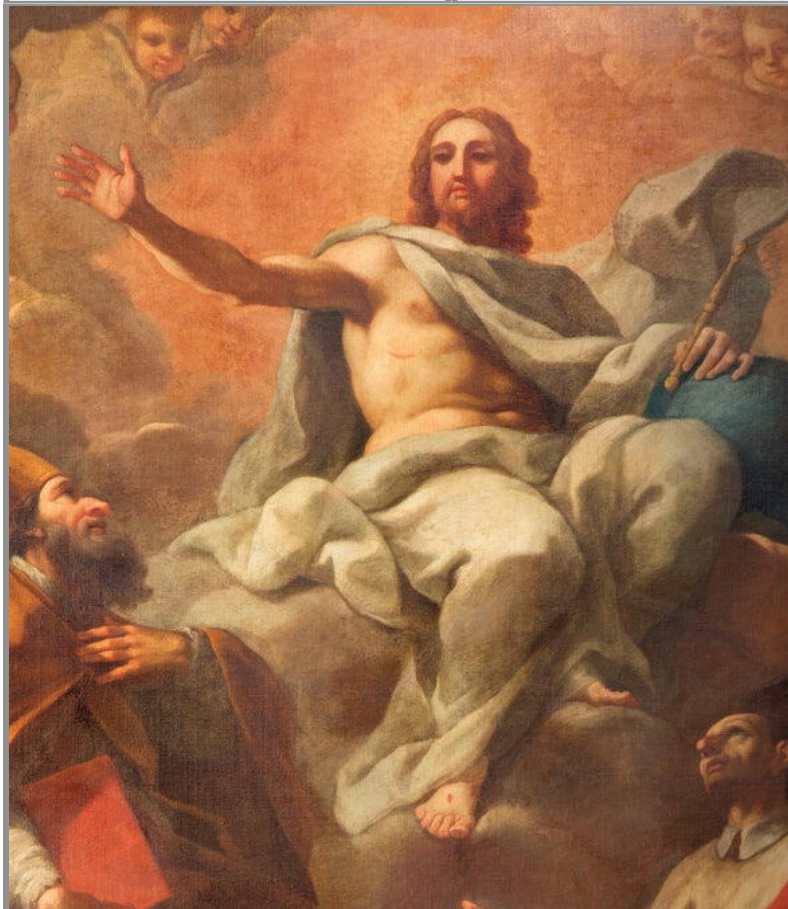


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## **1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**"Then they will see the Son of  
Man coming in a cloud with  
power and great glory. But when  
these signs begin to happen,  
stand erect and raise your heads  
because your redemption is at  
hand." - Lk 21:27-28**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of**  
**November 29, 2021 - December 5, 2021**

**Monday, November 29; Weekday;** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**No Morning Mass**

†Ben Mendoza by Florence & Jerry Golden

**Tuesday, November 30; St. Andrew, Apostle;** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

**No Morning Mass**

†Gene McGough by Florence & Jerry Golden

**Wednesday, December 1; Weekday;** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

**No Morning Mass**

**Health of Tina Bowen**  
by John & Shirley Bowen

**Thursday, December 2; Weekday;** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**No Morning Mass**

†Chris Bird by The Choirs

**Friday, December 3; St. Francis Xavier, Priest;** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

**No Morning Mass**

†Devlin Klein by The Choirs

**Saturday, December 4; St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church;** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**4:00 pm -5:00 pm Confession in the Church**

**5:30 pm** †Joseph Blatsvich & †Shelby Ridgway  
by Ridgway Family

†Natalie Tracy by Russell & Julita Watson

**Sunday, December 5; 2nd Sunday of Advent;** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

**9:30am** †Jadwiga Szarlacki by Dee Coviello  
**All Parishioners Living & Deceased**

**11:00am** †James Melvin by Karen Melvin  
†Allen Roberson by The Roberson Family

**The Holy Father's**  
**Intentions for December**

**Catechists**

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

St. Edward United in Ministry  
**December 4th & 5th**

Retirement Fund for Religious  
**December 11th & 12th**

Church in Latin America/Collection for Hurricane Relief

**January 22nd & 23rd**

Rosary recited at Church:

**Thursday:**

Cenacle at 10:00 am

**Saturday:**

Pro-life Rosary at 9:00am

Rosary before 5:30pm Mass



*If you volunteer in a Ministry at Church please make sure that you are compliant with our Diocesan Safe Environment Requirements. Should you have questions or need assistance to be compliant, please call the parish office.*

**Church contributions can be  
taken on our website  
[www.saint-edward.net](http://www.saint-edward.net)**

**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE**

If you, or someone you know, has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact the Victim's Assistance Coordinator at the Diocese of Las Cruces at (575) 523-7577.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Faith Abeyta, Jeffery Acosta, William Acosta, Bill & Dee Alline, Vi Aragon, †Lon Babbitt Family, Bill Barnhart, †Megan Boydston Family, Andrew Cisneros, Helen Deanda, Nancy Ferguson, Felix O. Florez, Francine Mashaw Gordon, Lauren Heredia, Lily Hernández, Hayden & Debbie Kimbley, Tillie Klein, Renee King, Bruce Kvam, †Joe Liddell Family, David Lopez, Timo Madrid, Charlie Marrs, Sabrina Mascareñas, Eddie Mashaw, †Ben Mendoza Family, Dora Mendoza, Mary Methola, †Rammy Methola Family, †Armando Montez Family, Krista Orozco, Frankie Orozco, †Leticia Ortega Family, †Dorothy Perkowski Family, Pauline Peterson, Trevor Pope, Archie Quintela, †Ann Rayroux Family, Abel Rodriguez, †Abel Rodriguez Family, Christina Rodriguez, Tony Rodriguez, Adon & Cristina Rodriguez, Helen Salinas, Marques Ivin Salinas, Senon Sandoval, Reese Short, †Michael Sosa Family, Ford Stone, †Natalie Tracy Family, Shrya Tate, †Josie Estrado Trevino Family, Anara Valdez, Robby Walterscheid, Melissa Washburn, Lila Webb, Margaret Wells, James Witt III, All Patients & Staff at Carlsbad Hospital, Lakeview Christian Home Residents & Staff, Anyone that is affected by COVID-19, The unborn in critical condition, all those who serve in our Military. *To add or remove names, please call the parish office. Names will be removed after three months.*



 <p><b>†Joe &amp; †Stella Blatsvich, †Wanda Blatsvich &amp; †Shelby Ridgway Always in our hearts by the Ridgway Family</b></p>	<p><b>In Loving Memory of †Paz &amp; †Lala Gonzalez †Daughter Dora Love, Livi, Rolly &amp; Family</b></p> 	<p><b>In Loving Memory of †Victor &amp; †Ann Kaplenk †Bill &amp; †David †John L. &amp; †Gertrude Walterscheid †Billy &amp; †Tina By Robby &amp; Judy</b></p> 
 <p><b>In Loving Memory of †Alfred Porter &amp; †Edwin Porter by Cattaneo Family</b></p>	 <p><b>In Loving Memory of †Pauline M. Paneral by the Paneral Family</b></p>	<p><b>Forever in our hearts †Veronica “Roney” Lopez Fierro Love Always, Steven, Tory, Roman &amp; Evan</b></p> 
<p><b>In Loving Memory of †Victoria Inez Campos With Love, Grandma &amp; Grandpa Echavarria</b></p> 	<p><b>Remembering †James Melvin with love eternal by Karen</b></p> 	<p><b>In Memory of †Juan &amp; †Marilee Garza By Orlando, Suzanne &amp; Luke Garza</b></p> 
 <p><b>In Loving Memory of †Ben, †Natividad, &amp; †Arturito Franco †Joe, †Bryan, †Kristi, &amp; †Jacque Madrid By Mary Lou Madrid &amp; Family</b></p>	 <p><b>In Loving Memory of My Beloved †Benny Mendoza †Brenda Garcia †Vivian Fernandez &amp; †Cruz S. Fernandez “Rest in Peace” By Angie Mendoza</b></p>	<p><b>In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of Ferguson and Bindel Families</b></p> 
<p><b>In Loving Memory of †Jesus &amp; †Josefa Dorado, †Alvino Dorado, †Mary Faye Juarez, &amp; †Alcaria Ramirez By Lupe Galindo &amp; Family</b></p> 	<p><b>In Loving Memory of †Fabian Munoz †Elvera Lopez “We Love You” By Bobby &amp; Dora</b></p> 	 <p><b>In Loving Memory of †Paul Bond, †Tom Bradford †John &amp; †Agatha Mayes †Bill Smith &amp; †Denny Magby By the Bond &amp; Mayes Families</b></p>
 <p><b>In Loving Memory of †Albert G. &amp; †Lila Marchione †Albert J. Marchione †Patty &amp; †Mary †John Craig Ward You are forever in our hearts. Love, Lila Webb &amp; Carla Anderson</b></p>	 <p><b>In Loving Memory of †Hipolito B. Antiporda By Mike, Deena, Logan, Riley &amp; Evan Antiporda</b></p>	 <p><b>In Loving Memory of †Dink, †Ann, †Sonny &amp; †Chuck Dingess †Cullen &amp; †Ruby Faye Murray †JoAnn Fincher By Wade &amp; Carol Murray</b></p>
<p><b>In Loving Remembrance of †Stu &amp; the deceased members of the Sakis, Bridges &amp; Otoupal Families by Kathy Otoupal</b></p> 	 <p><b>In Loving Memory of †Baltazar P. Galindo, †Robert Galindo &amp; †Jeremy Ross Galindo By Lupe Galindo &amp; Family</b></p>	 <p><b>In Loving Memory of †Fredrick Tapaha By Mike Hickey</b></p>
 <p><b>Forever in our hearts “Zoë Noel Carr” We love and miss you! Your Family</b></p>	<p><b>In Loving Memory of †Mark Carson †Vernon Green †Allen Roberson By the Roberson &amp; Carson Families</b></p> 	<p><b>In Loving Memory of †Jack &amp; †Kathlene Rusk †Pat &amp; †Katherine Carson By the Carson &amp; Roberson Families</b></p> 
<p><b>In Loving Memory of †Soleda Martinez †Solía G. Flores by the Hunt Family</b></p> 	<p><b>In Loving Memory of our †Family &amp; †Friends By Sally &amp; Mickey Miller</b></p> 	 <p><b>In Loving Memory of †Milagro Mia Martinez Franco Forever in our hearts! We love you and miss you dearly. By Family &amp; Your Buster</b></p>

## Adult Sacrament Preparation

Baptismal prep class for parents and godparents is being offered online: or \$10 for 1 person; ascensionpress.com, \$50 for 4 people; catholicbaptismprep.com



Marriage Prep classes must begin at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding date.

If you're interested in receiving your sacraments to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church please call the Parish Office.



For more information on any of these Sacrament Programs, please contact the Parish Office at 885-6600

Dec. 11th & 12th, there will be second collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Thank you for your generosity.



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH

October 31, 2021

	Current Month	Year to Date (4 Months)
Total Income	\$ 30,254.91 *	\$ 164,139.19
Total Expenses	\$ 36,037.70	\$ 197,292.31 **
Net	\$ (5,782.79)	\$ (33,153.12)

\*Includes \$27,828.54 in Sunday collections for the month

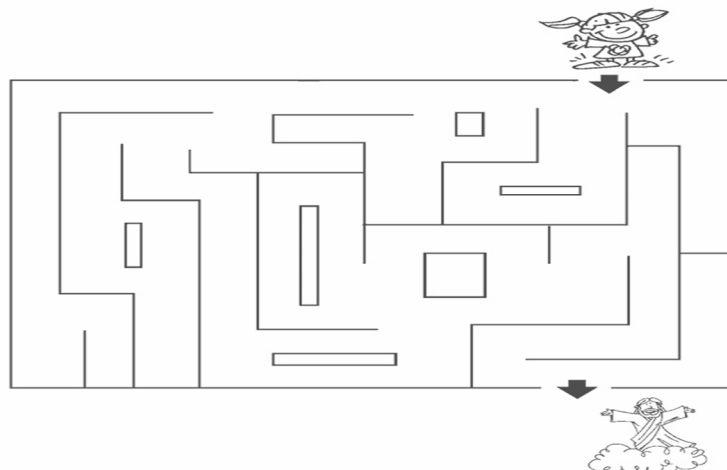
\*\*Includes \$43,128.72 Property Insurance Premium

## Second Collections

Mission Sunday \$ 1,054.23



Help this child find the path to God.



## What's Happening at St. Edward...

Nov. 29th Mon. - Dec. 3rd Fri.  
No 8am Morning Mass

Dec. 1st Wed.  
3pm-4pm CGS L1 & L2 Atrium in Parish Hall  
6-7:30pm RCIA in Parish Hall  
6pm Soul Core in the Youth Center

Dec. 2nd Thurs. 10am Rosary in the Church  
6-7pm Adult Bible Study in the Parish Hall

Dec. 3rd. Fri. 12noon Soul Core in the Youth Center

Dec. 4th Sat. 9am Pro-Life Rosary in Church  
4pm -5pm Confession in the Church  
Rosary recited before 5:30pm Mass

Dec. 5th Sun. 8-9:15am Spiritual Formation Classes in the Parish Hall and Youth Center

Dec. 6th Mon. - 10th Fri. No 8am Morning Mass

Dec. 8th Wed. 12noon Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a holy day of obligation) at Church.

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**  
**November 28, 2021; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.

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**Save the Date**

# Jingle & Mingle

**Join us for a Family Christmas Party**



**When: December 17th**

**Where: Parish Hall**

**Time: 5:00-7:30**

-Christmas Play-Finger Foods-  
Cookie Decorating- Face Painting-  
-Games-Cake Walk-Crafts-  
-Photo Booth-Hot Cocoa Bar-



For more information and volunteer opportunities,  
Please contact LeiAnna Hunt @ 575-302-9315

